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Chapter 2. State Fair Commission

IC 15-1.5-2-1

Establishment of commission

Sec. 1. The state fair commission is established. The commission is a separate body, corporate and politic. The commission is not a state agency. The commission performs essential governmental functions.
As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.

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Membership of commission

Sec. 2. (a) The commission consists of seven (7) members as follows:

- (1) Five (5) members appointed by the governor.
- (2) The presiding officer of the board.
- (3) The commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's designee.

(b) Not more than one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(1) may reside in the same district. Each district is not required to have a member of the commission represent it.

(c) Not more than three (3) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) may be affiliated with the same political party.

(d) Two (2) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) must have a recognized interest in agriculture or agribusiness.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.139-1991, SEC.4; P.L.94-1992, SEC.9.

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Terms of commission members

Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d), the term of an individual appointed under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter begins on the later of the following:

- (1) July 1 after the expiration of the term of the member whom the individual is appointed to succeed.
- (2) The day the individual is appointed by the governor.

(b) The term of a member appointed under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter expires on June 30 of the fourth year after the expiration of the term of the member's immediate predecessor.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the governor may reappoint a member appointed under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter for a new term. A member reappointed by the governor is the member's own:

- (1) successor for purposes of subsection (a); and
- (2) immediate predecessor for purposes of subsection (b).

(d) An individual may not serve as a member under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter for more than eight (8) years in any twelve (12) year period.

(e) The member serving under section 2(a)(2) of this chapter serves until the member is not the presiding officer of the board.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.139-1991, SEC.5.

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Vacancies on commission

Sec. 4. (a) The governor shall appoint an individual qualified under sections 2 and 3 of this chapter to fill a vacancy on the commission.

(b) The individual appointed by the governor under subsection (a) serves the remainder of the unexpired term of the member the individual replaces.

(c) The period of the unexpired term for which an individual serves after appointment under this section may not be considered in determining the number of years that a member has served in a twelve (12) year period for purposes of section 3(d) of this chapter.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.120-1998, SEC.1.

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Presiding officer; other officers

Sec. 5. (a) The governor shall appoint a member appointed under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter to be the presiding officer of the commission. The member appointed by the governor under this section is the presiding officer of the commission until the earlier of the following:

(1) The member's term expires.

(2) The member is replaced as presiding officer by the governor.

(b) The commission may elect other officers for the commission from the commission's membership.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.

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Per diem and expenses; reimbursement

Sec. 6. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.

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Administration of article

Sec. 7. The commission shall administer this article.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.

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Adoption of rules

Sec. 8. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this article.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.

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Executive director

Sec. 9. (a) The commission shall employ an executive director who is the chief administrative officer of the commission.

(b) The executive director shall implement the policies of the commission.

(c) The commission may delegate to the executive director any of the commission's powers. The commission may make a delegation under this subsection by either of the following:

(1) A resolution adopted by the commission.

(2) A rule adopted by the commission under IC 4-22-2.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.90-1994, SEC.1.

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Staff

Sec. 10. The executive director may hire staff for the commission.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.

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Delegation of power or duty; executive director

Sec. 11. The executive director may delegate a power or duty of the executive director to a member of the staff.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.

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Expenses of commission

Sec. 12. The commission shall pay the expenses of the commission from the money of the commission, including the fund.

As added by P.L.20-1990, SEC.10.